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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;  
☒ a Reply to Office Action; ☐ a Substitute Specification;  
☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be  
filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	* =	X	\$50	= \$ .00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	** =	X	\$200	= \$ .00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+	\$360	= \$ .00

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 \*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

[ ] As a result of the amendment submitted herewith, this application now includes excess pages beyond those previously paid for. The number of additional groups of 50 excess pages resulting from this amendment is \_\_\_\_\_ x \$250 = \$\_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 000718-0006. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [ ] \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [ ] \$2,160.00 within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

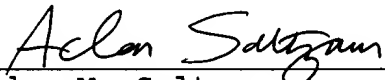
[X] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a [ ] one-month extension of time; [ ] two-month extension of time; [X] three-month extension of time; [ ] four-month extension of time; [ ] five-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated November 10, 2004. With the extension, the time for replying is extended up to and including May 10, 2005.

[ ] A check in the amount of [ ] \$120.00; [ ] \$450.00; [ ] \$1,020.00; [ ] \$1,590.00; [ ] \$2,160.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

  
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 10, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION are reflected in  
the replacement paragraph on page 2 of this Reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the  
listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Reply.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT are reflected in the  
replacement paragraph on page 13 of this Reply.

REMARKS begin on page 14 of this Reply.